

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re U.S. Patent Application of )

TSUCHIYA et al. )

Application Number: 10/750,882 )

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE )  
LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF )  
MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING )  
MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION )  
METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Response to the Office Action*.

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